AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION INCLUDING TITLE

Please amend the title as shown:

~~PEROXISOME-ASSOCIATED POLYPEPTIDE,~~ NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ENCODING PEROXISOME-ASSOCIATED POLYPEPTIDES, ~~SAID POLYPEPTIDE~~ AND THEIR USES IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND/OR TREATMENT OF LUNG INJURIES AND DISEASES, AND OF OXIDATIVE STRESS-RELATED DISORDERS

Please amend the specification beginning on page 4, line 29 as follows:

Said portions are advantageously comprised between :

- Glutamic acid position ~~13~~ 14 - Glutamic acid position ~~27~~28
- Alanine position ~~26~~ 27 - Leucine position ~~36~~37
- Alanine position ~~42~~ 43 - Glutamic acid position ~~57~~58
- Glutamic acid position ~~57~~ 58 - Valine position ~~69~~70
- Valine position ~~80~~ 81 - Leucine position ~~97~~98
- Arginine position ~~95~~ 96 - Leucine position ~~112~~113
- Serine position ~~118~~ 119 - Serine position ~~129~~130
- Valine position ~~137~~ 138 - Threonine position ~~150~~151

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 17 as follows:

Figure 5A-C represents respectively the alignment of the sequences of the human B18 polypeptide according to the invention (SEQ ID NO: 2) with the corresponding rat (SEQ ID NO: 4) and mouse (SEQ ID NO: 6) sequences.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 27 as follows:

An amino analysis of the complete human B18 amino acid sequence shows that said polypeptide presents specific portions showing ~~an~~ a homology with other antioxidant enzymes (starting from a Leucine at position ~~36~~ 37 until a Cysteine at position ~~47~~48) and ~~an other~~another portion having an important homology with beta chains of ATP synthase (starting from a Glutamic acid at position ~~13~~ 14 until a Glycine in position ~~38~~39).

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 18 as follows:

Furthermore, the Inventors have identified a position of the B18 human polypeptide which presents ~~an~~ a homology with a Cyclophilin-binding domain of *Candida boidinii* PMP20 (receptor of the immuno-suppressant drug cyclosporine A). Said possible Cyclophilin-binding domain is starting from the Threonine in position ~~150~~ 151 until the Leucine in position ~~161~~162.